IN THE CLAIMS:

· *On page 11 at line 1, please delete* "**Claims**" *and insert* --<u>What is Claimed is:</u>-- *therefor.*

Please amend claims 1-28 as follows:

1. *(currently amended)* A method for operating a mobile device having a touch sensitive display, ~~characterized in that the touch sensitive display is~~ divided in adjustable input and output portions ~~(200)~~ and the method comprises the steps of:
   - displaying a plurality of keys within an input portion of the touch sensitive display,
   - detecting ~~(201)~~ a first location of a tactile input on an input portion of the touch sensitive display displaying a plurality of keys,
   - zooming ~~(203)~~ the input portion display view by displaying and linearly magnifying a certain area within which the tactile input was detected,
   - detecting ~~(204)~~ a second location of a tactile input after magnifying said certain area,
   - highlighting ~~(205)~~ a key on the location of the second detected tactile input ~~(204)~~ and
   - activating ~~(206)~~ a selected, highlighted key ~~(205)~~ and identifying the key as an input.

2. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein the</u> divided input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are adjusted application specific.

3. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the divided input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are user adjustable.

4. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the step of detecting a first location of an input ~~(201)~~ includes a step of discriminating whether the type of intended input was controlling a function or a mode of the device ~~(202)~~ or selecting a key displayed within an input portion of the display.

5.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the zooming step ~~(203)~~ magnifies the touched input area and its surroundings in the display by a predetermined rate.

6.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the magnification rate is specified by an application.

7.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the magnification rate is determined by a user.

8.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> in the zooming step ~~(203)~~ the area and the surroundings of a tactile input are magnified and the rest of the input view ~~(302a, 302b, 302c)~~ is ~~hided~~ <u>hid</u>.

9.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> as a response to a persisting tactile input within an input area of the display the zooming step is performed a plurality of times.

10.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> in the zooming step the magnification is implemented in sequential steps.

11.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> in the zooming step the magnification is implemented stepless as a response to a persisting tactile input.

12.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> the activating step is performed as a response to the tactile input being released.

13.   *(currently amended)*   A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ <u>wherein</u> at least one of the first ~~(201)~~ and second ~~(204)~~ location detection steps of and the activating step

is performed as a response to the tactile input having been fixed for a predetermined period of time.

14. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein after the activating step is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on [[an]] application specific determinations.

15. *(currently amended)* A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein after the activating step is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on [[a]] user specific determinations.

16. *(currently amended)* A mobile device having a touch sensitive display, ~~characterized in that the touch sensitive display is~~ divided into adjustable input and output portions ~~(200)~~ and the apparatus includes:
    - means for detecting a tactile input ~~(201)~~ on an input portion of a touch sensitive display ~~(302a, 302b, 302c)~~ displaying a plurality of keys,
    - means for zooming an input portion display view for displaying and linearly magnifying the detected tactile input area and its ~~surrounding~~ surroundings ~~(107, 106, 105)~~,
    - means for highlighting a key ~~(205)~~ on a location of a second detected tactile input ~~(204)~~, and
    - means for activating ~~(206)~~ a highlighted key ~~(205)~~ and identifying the selected key as an input.

17. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for adjusting the input and output portions application specific.

18. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the input and output portions are user-adjustable.

19. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising a processor ~~(107)~~ coupled to the touch sensitive display ~~(100)~~ for detecting a tactile input.

20. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it also includes~~ comprising means for discriminating a type of a tactile input ~~(102)~~.

21. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 20, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising a processor ~~(107)~~ for comparing the differences in times and locations of the detected tactile inputs ~~(201, 204)~~ for discriminating the type of a tactile input.

22. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area linearly and hiding the rest of an input portion of a display view ~~(107, 106, 105)~~.

23. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for specifying the magnification rate by an application.

24. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for determining the magnification rate by a user.

25. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area in sequential steps.

26. *(currently amended)* An apparatus according to claim 22, ~~characterized in that it includes~~ comprising means for magnifying a determined area stepless as a response to a persisting tactile input.

27.   *(currently amended)*   An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ ~~includes~~ comprising means for displaying a symbol or executing a function as a response to an activating tactile input.

28.   *(currently amended)*   An apparatus according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that it~~ ~~includes~~ comprising means for scrolling the viewed input portion of a display ~~(305)~~ for changing the viewed area of an input portion of a touch sensitive display ~~(302e)~~.